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SUBJECT: EXPORT OF PROGRAMMABLE TERMINAL EQUIPMENT TO
BULGARIA - IL 1565

REFS: BEWT CASE NOS. A. 161230 B. 161231 C. 161232; OC DOC.

NO. 5409; LD NO. (PENDING)

(RAYTHEON COMPANY)

1. THE UNITED STATES DELEGATION IS REQUESTED TO SUBMIT THE
FOLLOWING URGENCY EXCEPTION CASE PURSUANT TO COCOM DOC. REG.
(73)3, PARAGRAPH 4(B):

2. THE UNITED STATES AUTHORITIES HAVE BEEN ASKED TO AP-
PROVE THE EXPORT TO BULGARIA OF THE FOLLOWING EQUIPMENT
WITH A TOTAL VALUE OF 77,000 DOLLARS AND COVERED BY IL 1565
(D):

6 TYPE PTS-100 PROGRAMMABLE TERMINAL SYSTEMS
CONFIGURED AS SHOWN IN ATTACHMENT 1.

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6 TYPE 3405 EXTEL PRINTERS

FYI - ATTACHMENTS AIRMAILED FROM COMMERCE ON 9/24/75.

IN ADDITION, THE U.S. AUTHORITIES WISH TO AUTHORIZE THE ON-LINE OPERATION OF THREE PTS-100 TERMINAL SYSTEMS PREVIOUSLY EXPORTED TO BULGARIA UNDER THE TERMS OF NOTE 2 TO IL 1565. THESE SYSTEMS DO NOT EXCEED THE PROVISIONS OF THE NOTE WHEN OPERATED IN AN OFF-LINE MODE, THE PURPOSE FOR WHICH THE EXPORT OF THE THREE SYSTEMS WERE PREVIOUSLY AUTHORIZED.

3. THIS EQUIPMENT IS CONSIGNED TO THE BALKAN STATE ECONOMIC ASSOCIATION (BALKAN AIRLINES) WHERE IT WILL BE INSTALLED AT SITES GIVEN IN ATTACHMENT 2 FOR EXCLUSIVE USE IN AIRLINE RESERVATION ACTIVITIES. TYPICAL TRANSACTIONS WILL INCLUDE CHECKING AVAILABILITY OF SPACE ON VARIOUS FLIGHTS, MAKING RESERVATIONS ON THESE FLIGHTS, AND PREPARING PASSENGER LISTS PRIOR TO DEPARTURE.

4. A CONFIGURATION DIAGRAM OF THE PROPOSED SYSTEM IS PROVIDED AS ATTACHMENT 3. THE EQUIPMENT WILL BE LOCATED IN SOFIA, VARNA, AND BURGAS. THE PTS-100 SYSTEMS WILL BE CONNECTED TO A NETWORK OF COMPUTERS LOCATED IN WESTERN EUROPE CALLED SINAC, SITA NETWORK FOR AIRLINE COMMUNICATIONS. THE TERMINALS WILL TRANSMIT AGENT-FORMATTED MESSAGES TO THE SINAC NETWORK AND RECEIVE AND DISPLAY OR PRINT THE REPLIES. NO CALCULATIONS ARE PERFORMED BY THE PTS 100. A COMPARISON OF PROPOSED SYSTEM PARAMETERS WITH NOTE 4 TO IL 1565 IS GIVEN IN ATTACHMENT 4. SIMILAR SYSTEMS HAVE BEEN APPROVED BY THE COMMITTEE FOR EXPORT TO HUNGARY, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, THE GDR, AND POLAND (SEE COCOM DOCS (73) 1064, (75)824, (75)825, (75)826, AND (75)827).

5. THE UNITED STATES AUTHORITIES CONSIDER THIS EXPORT REASONABLE AND APPROPRIATE FOR THE STATED END USE. THEY WISH TO APPROVE IT UNDER THE PROCEDURE SET FORTH IN COCOM DOC. REG. (73)3, PARAGRAPH 4(B). USE OF THE URGENCY PROCEDURE IS REQUESTED SINCE THE APPLICANT HAS ADVISED THAT THE EQUIPMENT MUST BE SHIPPED BY OCTOBER 20. INGERSOLL
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